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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Serial Nos. 15+18.

Part B for July 1916.

SUBJECT.

Entertainment of two additional Nurses in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

To. The Senior Surgeon in Mysore
No. 446 dt. 15.7.16.

States that a proposition Statement for entertainment of two additional nurses in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, may be submitted in the usual course and observes that the number of wards in the Victoria Hospital as per details will be only 15 and not 17.

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FILE HEADING.

Revision of establishments of medical offices and institutions

From

The Senior Surgeon

No. G.543 Dated 31.5.16 Received 5.6.16

Diary No. 4336	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 15

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests permission to submit a proposition statement for the entertainment of two additional nurses required in the Victoria Hospl, Bangalore, for employment in the new ward for cases of delirium tremens, which are expected to be brought under into use from the Commencement of the next official year

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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The last revision of the establishment of the Victoria Hospl, Bangalore sanctioned in G.O. No: 4758-9 med 9-12-16 of 16.12.14 strengthened the warding establishment of the Hospital. In paragraph 49 of the notes in the file Govt have order the

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Dewan noted his view that it would not be right to go on increasing expenditure on the Victoria Hospl. & the expenditure on this institution has since been reduced to some extent (1) by reduction of local allowce to Resident Medl Officer and (2) transfer of Mrs E. S. Krishnaswami Iyer to Nagpur.

2. According to the instructions of the Fl Branch no item of expenditure sanctd after 1st May/16 can be included in the budget for 1916-7. In these circumstances the Senior Surgeon may, if applied, be requested to renew his proposal after the next year's budget is sanctioned and intimated to him, pointing out the source therein from which the charge can be met.

3. As the proposal in question involves additl to recurring expenditure the Fl Branch has to be consulted.

Submitted for orders.

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4. The budget proposals having been finally fixed, the present proposal will, if sanctioned have to come into force only from the year 1917-18.

5) Taking into account the ratio between the number of beds, wards & the number of nurses and the fitful character of the work in the Victoria Hospl it would appear as if one & not two nurses should be employed instead of two recommended by the Sr

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Surgeon. There will be no financial objection to sanction one more nurse if as is stated one more ward is to be opened from 1.7.16. The extra cost in the year '16-'17 will have to be met by reappropriation of funds in the Medical Budget

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6) Subtd for orders with a draft-as per Pl. Specimen

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7) The Senr Surgeon's Appl.n is meant to provide the Lady nurses of the Victoria Hospital itself & the opening of the Addl "Delirium Tremens" ward is put forth as the Addl reason for the need of more nurses -

8) Under the circs the Senr Surgeon may be permitted to send up proposals for sanction of 2 nurses.

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Intervening Members -

9) Two nurses may be sanctioned temporarily for a period of one year and the Senior Surgeon asked

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to submit a report at the end of that period how many cases of "delirium tremens" were dealt with in the new ward and whether it is necessary to continue the two nurses.

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10) Subd.

The Senior Surgeon's letter only asks for permission to submit a proposition Statement. If as ordered by the Extraordinary member, two addl Nurses are to be Sanctioned temporarily, information re: the pay & allowances to be given to them has to be ascertained before Conveying Sanction.

11) Subd with a draft calling for this information. The Sanction has to be conveyed after obtaining the Concurrence of the Fl Branch.

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12) The Senior Surgeon has evidently omitted to mention the existence of 2 special wards for men among the total no of wards shown in his letter

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13) A proper Nott may be called for & the Subd draft passed thereon be submitted in accordance with Extraordinary Members order

14) Those Dfts are revised

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18 15) To the Senior Surgeon. Docket no. 446 Dt. 15.7.16.
States that a proposition statement for the entertainment of two additional nurses referred to in Cl. 15 may be submitted in the usual course & observes that the number of wards in the Victoria Hospital as per details in paragraph 1 of Cl. 15 will be only 15 & not 17 as shown therein.

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No. G. 513
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Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.

Dated, Bangalore, May 31 1916 191

From

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Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugam Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General Deptt., Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that in the Victoria Hospital there are 9 general wards for men and 4 general wards and two special wards for women or a total of 17 wards. It is not possible for one Nurse to manage more than two wards efficiently. The 17 wards would require at least 8 nurses by day and 8 by night and one nurse to help in the Operation Theatre. Against these actual requirements, there are at present only one Head Nurse, 9 staff nurses, two probationery nurses (who can only be associated with trained nurses and ought not to be given independent charge of patients) and one Indian Nurse. Thus the nursing staff is always overworked and the strain often becomes unbearably severe when some of the staff have to be granted leave on account of sickness or other cause.

2. The new ward for cases of delirium tremens which is nearing completion is expected to be brought into use from the beginning of the next official year. This ward may not always be occupied. But when it is, the patients who will be in a critical state will need more than the ordinary amount of care and nursing. For reasons set

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The Senior Surgeon

Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

To

The Secretary

to the Govt. of Mysore,

General Deptt.,

Bangalore.

Dated 31-5-1916.

No. G. 5-43

Encls.

Subject.

Requesting permission for submitting proposals for the entertainment of 2 additional Nurses for the Delirium ward of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

forth above, it will not be possible for the Medical Officer to spare any hands from the sanctioned nursing staff for work in this ward. Two additional nurses, if sanctioned for this new ward will be available for duty one by day and the other by night. When there are no patients in this ward their services will be utilised in relieving the pressure on the other nurses.

3. Should Government be pleased to permit me I shall submit a proposition statement in the prescribed form.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Cunningham

Senior Surgeon.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 4338

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To The Senior Surgeon

Date of issue 15.5.16

Signed by Mr B. Subbarao

His Letter no: G 543 dated the 31st may/16 re: entertainment of two addl nurses in the Victoria Hospl, Bangalore.

With reference to the above, has ~~Government~~ State been pleased to enquire on what ~~pay and allowances~~ staff for the additional nurses proposed to be entertained may be based in the usual course.

2. It is observed that the no: of wards in the Victoria Hospital as per

over.

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* details given in paragraph 1 of the letter under reference will be only 15 and 26-17 as shown thereon;

* 9 general wards for men
4 do do for women
2 Special wards for women

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By order

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For Secy to Govt

Govt accepts

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5. A comparative statement of the nursing staff is put up.

Victoria Hospital, Bangalore									General Hospital, Madras.				
Sanctioned existing scale.					Sanctioned scale including the addition now proposed								
Sl. No.	Designation	No.	Pay	Average cost	Sl. No.	Designation	No.	Pay	Average cost	Sl. No.	Designation	No.	Pay	
1	Matron	1	70-5/2-100	86	1	Matron	1	70-5/2-100	86	1	Matrons	2	300-20-400 200-20-300	
2	Head Nurse	1	60-5/3-75	65	2	Hd. Nurse	1	60-5/3-75	65	2	Nurses	50	(70), (65) 5(60), 5(55) 6(50), 32(30)	Based on the figures of (1) Report and Budget for 1915-16 (2) Civil Estimates of Bombay India for the same year.
3	Trained Nurses	9	45-5/3-60	450	3	Trained Nurses	9+2	45-5/3-60	450+100					
4	Probationers	2	15	30	4	Probationers	2	15	30	3	Pupil Nurse	12	(15)	
5	Native Nurse	1	15-1-20	18 1/3	5	Native Nurse	1	15-1-20	18 1/3					
	Total monthly cost resulting in an extra cost of Rs 1200 per annum			649 1/3					749 1/3				2,670	
	N.B.-(1) annual cost of nursing staff								7,260				32,040	
	Total annual cost of the Hospital								1,01,962				3,76,424	
	or cost of the nursing staff is 7·1% of the total cost											or	8·5%	
	(2) Assuming the total cost under other items to remain constant, the cost of the staff including the proposed addn. is 8460 against a total cost of 1,03,162 or 8·2% of the latter.													

6. Information as to the number and kinds of wards in the General Hospital, Madras, is not available from papers in the file. Moreover there appears to be some discrepancy in the number of wards (of the Victorial Hospital) as reported in the Senior Surgeon's letter under disposal. It is not clear whether the no of wards in the V. H. is 15 or 9.

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